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Middle East Wireless File 81 received last night carries item datelined Tripoli in FS News stating Prime Minister told Parliament GOL rejecting Soviet offer. Since Chamber meeting postponed until today (March 29) item appears result either deliberate or accidental revelation contents secret communications this or British Embassy or Libyan Embassy Washington. No other "diplomatic source" here aware Prime Minister's intention.

Urgently request USIA be fully informed regarding extreme importance not carrying any material this highly delicate exercise until after receipt clearance from Embassy and Department.

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